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<p>I hereby declare that: Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name. I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,320,971, granted November 20, 2001 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>SPEAKER SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR IMPROVING SOUND QUALITY THEREOF</u>, the specification of which</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>November 20, 2003</u> as reissue application number <u>10/718,508</u> and was amended on _____ (if applicable)</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p> <p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:</p> <p>Claim 1, line 2, "wall" is replaced with "walls.", for accuracy and clarity because the device claimed has more than one acoustic isolation wall as disclosed in the original specification and drawings.</p>	

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.					
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**DECLARATION – Supplemental Priority Data Sheet****Foreign applications:**

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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